

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 01/07/20
Public Hearing: 01/21/20
Adopted: 01/21/20

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 20-008**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A REAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM PROJECT NO. 45225, FUND 425, TO PROJECT NO. 45288, FUND 425, FOR LAND PURCHASE AND CIVIL PREPARATION WORK FOR A NEW AMBULANCE STATION 3-9.

WHEREAS, in the fiscal year 2019 capital projects budget, \$300,000 in Areawide funds were appropriated for a new ambulance station in the Talkeetna/Sunshine area; and

WHEREAS, a new station has been built for Talkeetna/Sunshine and these funds are no longer needed for that area; and

WHEREAS, the current Palmer Ambulance Station 3-9 is in poor material condition and its design is not compatible with the current needed use of the building; and

WHEREAS, the age and design of the building coupled with the humid conditions created by the needed living spaces and constant ambulance traffic in and out of the bays has resulted in problems associated with excess moisture damage; and

WHEREAS, on-going plumbing issues have exacerbated the problem and with the realization that call volume in the area is increasing and will most likely result in needing two full-time crews at the station, the problems will only get worse; and

WHEREAS, the cost to mitigate the issues along with the normal cost of maintaining an older building warrant replacing the station as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Deputy Director has requested the \$300,000 from the Talkeetna/Sunshine Ambulance Station project be reappropriated to fund the land purchase and civil preparation work for a new Ambulance Station 3-9 in the Palmer vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work and budget is contained in Resolution Serial No. 20-006.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Re-Appropriation Source. The Assembly hereby approves a reappropriation of \$300,000 from project no. 45225, fund 425, to project no. 45288, fund 425, for land purchase and civil prep work for a new ambulance Station 3-9.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

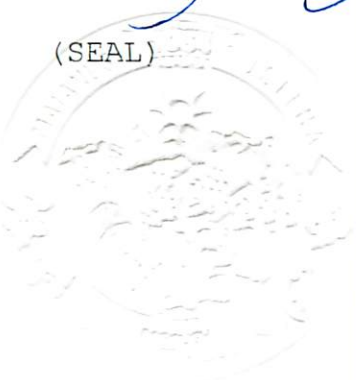
ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this
21 day of January, 2020.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)



PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield,
Sumner, and Boeve